

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 10 July 66 10/1102Z	2. LOCATION Ryukyuan Islands (Multiple)
3. SOURCE Military	10. CONCLUSION Possible - Other (SATELLITE DECAY) ✓ <i>fact</i>
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	There was a satellite decay, object No. 1966-59H (2302) on the date of the sighting, however; no decay location is available.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 12 - 15 Seconds	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	Observers noted bluish green object that rapidly change to a more orange color. The shape was round, and appeared larger than an aircraft. There was no radar pickup of alleged UFO. The extreme brilliance was said to be the cause for the sighting.
7. COURSE SSE	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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T/SGT GOLF, S/SGT ESTEP, A1C CONNORROY, M/SGT KANE, AND T/SGT KING.

SIGHTING WAS ON OBJECT BLUEISH GREEN IN COLOR RAPIDLY CHANGING

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TO ORANGE. SHAPE WAS ROUND. APPEARED TO BE LARGER THAN AN
AIRCRAFT (ABOUT THE SIZE OF A QUARTER WHEN HELD AT ARMS LENGTH.
CO-ORDAINATES OF SIGHTING ARE 24.4N 124.45 E. FROM THE RADAR
STATION THE SIGHTING WAS 240 DEGREES AT 25 MILES. NEGATIVE RADAR
PICKUP. SIGHTING WAS AT 10/1102Z. ALTITUDE WAS ESTIMATED BY THE
OBSERVERS TO BE 10,000 TO 20,000 FEET. OBJECT WAS MOVING FROM
THE NORTH TO THE SOUTH SOUTH-EAST. THE SPEED OF THE OBJECT WAS REPORT
ED

TO BE FROM 300KTS UP TO VERY HIGH SPEED AS REPORTED BY THE
DIFFERENT INDIVIDUALS.

REMARKS: EXTREME BILLIANCE WAS SAID TO BE THE CAUSE FOR
SIGHTING THE OBJECT. OBJECT WAS VISIBLE FOR 12 TO 15 SECONDS.
OBSERVERS HAD NO VISUAL AIDS ONLY THE NAKED EYE. THE OBJECT GAVE
NO SOUND AND CONTINUED IN A STRAIGHT LINE OF FLIGHT, MADE NO
URNS OR MANUEVERS. THE WEATHER ON MIYAKO JIMA AT THE TIME OF THE
SIGHTING CONSOSTED OF VERY FS VERY LIGHT CLOUDS. XXX.

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ZNR UUUUU

O 101600Z

FM OKINAWA ADCC NAHA AB OKI

TO RUEDHQA/CSAF

RUWONLB/CINCNORAD

RUCSC/CINCSAC

RUHLKM/CINCPACAF

RUMABA/13AF CLARK AB PI

RUUUAL/315AIR DIV TACHIKAWA AB JAP

RUUUAR/41AIR DIV YOKOTA AB JAP

RUABFB/CINCPACRE RYUKYUS

INFO RUABKM/313DCC KADENA AB OKI

RUEDFIA/TDEW WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

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UNCLAS 51D0CC 10466 JULY 66 CIRVIS REPORT 5 -AF -V21.

FOR AFXOPX PFOCO, 5FOOT-C, 41DCC/A, 3130C-I. UNIDENTIFIED FLYING
OBJECT REPORTED BY DET. 1, 623 AC&W SQDN PERSONNEL LOCATED ON
MIYAKO JIMA RYUKYUAN ISLANDS. PERSONNEL OBSERVING UFO WERE (

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Contact was made with SPADATS concerning the possibilities of a satellite decay on the date of the sighting. Object 2302 decayed on the date of the sighting but SPADATS did not have any record of the exact location of the decay.

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ACTION: RDC-4

INFO: XOP-1, XOPX-2, SAFOS-3, DIA-1, NIN-7 (19) ADV CY DIA

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PFTE JAW RUEDQXC0873 1932128-EEEE--RUEDHQA.

DE RUABGK 86 1930642

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FM 51FIW NAHA AB OKINAWA

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RUEDHQA/HQ USAF(AFCIN) WASH 25 DC

RUEDHQA/SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE(SAFOI) WASH 25 DC

INFO ZEN 313AIR DIV KADENA AB OKINAWA

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UFO. THIS MESSAGE IN ELEVEN PARTS. PART I. DESCRIPTION OF THE

OBJECT: (1) ROUND- TUBULAR SIMILAR TO A MISSILE. (1) QUARTER.

(3) BLUEISH GREEN RAPIDLY CHANGING TO ORANGE. (4) ONE. (5) N/A

(6) NONE. (7) NONE. (8) NONE (9) OBJECT APPEARED TO BREAK OFF

OR SEPARATE AT TAIL. PART II. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT:

(1) JUST HAPPENED TO BE LOOKING OUT AND THE MOVEMENT IN THE SKY

ATTRACTED THEIR ATTENTION. (2) 240 DEGREES, 20-25 MILES 10,000-

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20,000 FEET. (3) ALMOST THE SAME: SLIGHTLY SOUTH. (4) NORTH TO
SOUTH-SOUTH-EAST STRAIGHT LINE PARALLEL TO EARTH'S SURFACE

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SPEED 300 KNOTS UP TO VERY HIGH SPEED. (5) VISIBLE 12-15 SECONDS.

PART III. MANNER OF OBSERVATION: (1) GROUND VISUAL. (2) NONE. (3) N/A.

PART IV. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING: (1) 10/1102Z JULY 1966. (2) DUSK.

PART V. LOCATION OF OBSERVER(S): 2445N 12445E. PART VI. IDENTIFYING

INFORMATION ON OBSERVER(S): CAIN, JACK O, MSGT, DET 1 623ACWRON,

MIYAKO JIMA AS RYUKYU ISLS, FIRST SGT HIGHLY RELIABLE. CONROY, ROBERT

J, A1C, DET 1 623ACWRON, MIYAKO JIMA AS RYUKYU ISLS, AIR POLICEMAN-

HIGHLY RELIABLE. ESTEEP, TIMOTHY C, SSGT, DET 1 623ACWRON, MIYAKO JIMA

AS RYUKYU ISLS, GROUND POWER SPECIALIST-HIGHLY RELIABLE. GOFF, WILLIAM

L, TSGY, DET 1 623ACWRON, MIYAKO JIMA AS RYUKYU ISLS, ACW RADAR TECH

NICIAN HIGHLY RELIABLE. KING, WILLIAM M, TSGY, DET 1 623ACWRON,

MIYAKO JIMA AS RYUKYU ISLS, ACW TECHNICIAN-HIGHLY RELIABLE. PART VII

WEATHER AND WINDS-ALOFT CONDITIONS AT TIME AND PLACE OF SIGHTING:

(1) CLEAR FEW CLOUDS. (2) 190/40, 200/16, 200/15, 180/15, 180/12

080/17, 060/39, 080/39. (3) UNLIMITED. (4) UNLIMITED. (5) 2/10.

(6) NONE. (7) COOLING RATE ONE AND A HALF DEGREES CENTIGRADE PER

1,000 FEET. PART VIII. ANY OTHER UNUSUAL ACTIVITY OR CONDITION: NONE.

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PART IX. INTERCEPTION OR IDENTIFICATION ACTION TAKE: NONE. PART X
LOCATION, APPROXIMATE ALTITUDE, AND GENERAL DIRECTION: NONE. PART XI
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POSITION, TITLE AND COMMENTS OF PREPARING OFFICER: CHIEF, INTELLI-
GENCE DIVISION, 51ST FIGHTER INTERCEPTOR WING, NAHA AB , OKINAWA
THE OBJECT IS NOT CONSIDERED TO BE AN AIRCRAFT OR BALLON. DUE TO THE
INITIAL BRILTANCE OF THE OBJECT AND THE SHORT PERIOD OF THE ACTUAL
SIGHTING, IT IS BELIEVED THAT THE OBJECT WAS A METEOR.

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